



October 9, 2022

# Harvest Thanksgiving

“To know Jesus and make Him known”

## INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

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10:00 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 403 LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

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**Sentence** Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you. 1 Thessalonians 5.18

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God,**  
**in our baptism you adopted us for your own.**  
**Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us,**  
**that we, being renewed both in body and mind,**  
**may worship you in sincerity and truth:**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, now and forever.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING DEUTERONOMY 26: 1-11**

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.’ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our

oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader The word of the Lord  
**People Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 100 (Congregation remain seated)**



Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song. **Refrain**

Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **Refrain**

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his name. **Refrain**

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **Refrain**

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING PHILLIPIANS 4: 4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ

Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The word of the Lord  
People Thanks be to God

**GRADUAL HYMN # 52 O GOD UNSEEN BUT EVER NEAR**  
versus 1,2

**THE HOLY GOSPEL – JOHN 6:25-35** (All Stand)

**“Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.”**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

**“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”**

**GRADUAL HYMN # 52 O GOD UNSEEN BUT EVER NEAR**  
versus 3,4

**HOMILY** - The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

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**OFFERTORY HYMN # 258 WE PLOW THE FIELDS AND SCATTER**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant God of constant love,  
in this eucharist you renew the covenant  
made once with us in baptism.  
As you are faithful in all things  
may we in our offering,  
be faithful to our calling.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy upon us.  
All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, grant us peace.**

**ANTHEM #170 GIVE THANKS**

**Music during Communion**

**HYMN # 73 ONE BREAD ONE BODY**

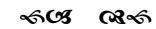
**HYMN # 76 FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN**

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Celebrant Let us pray  
All **Faithful God, In baptism and eucharist we are  
made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things  
always bear witness to your covenant, In the name of Jesus  
Christ the Lord. Amen**

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN # 399 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR  
GOD**



*“Thanksgiving Memorial “*

Flowers given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for  
the life of Anne Brownell by Reverend Bonnie Skerritt.

Flowers given by Peter and Gail Payne in honour of their  
parents.

Flowers given on behalf of Gertrude and Percy Lamb from  
Sandra, Joanne and Milburn

